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Rikiya YAMASHITA et al.

Serial No.: 10/009,488

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Filed: December 13, 2001

For: BATTERY, TAB OF BATTERY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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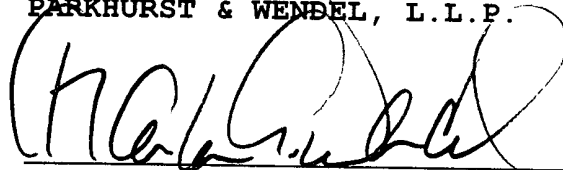
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)				\$290.00	\$ -
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